

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – RWS Department – Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Vijayawada, (presently working as S.E., O/o the ENC, RWS Dept., Hyderabad) – Irregularities in works under CPWS Scheme to Vissannapeta and 32 other habitations in Vissannapeta (M) in Krishna District” taken up by RWS - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (C, C & A) Rules 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1666

Dt:09.11.2011.

<<O>>

O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Vijayawada, (presently working as S.E., O/o the ENC, RWS Dept., Hyderabad in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri G. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer, is directed to submit a written statement of his defence before the disciplinary authority within (10) days of the receipt of this G.O.

4. Sri G. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri G. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the time specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri G. Raja Rao, Superintending Engineer is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS)

To

Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer,
RWS & S Circle, Vijayawada, (presently working as S.E.,
O/o the ENC, RWS Dept., Hyderabad
through the Special Officer, O/o the ENC, RWS&S, Hyd.

(with a request to return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)
Copy to:
The General Administration (V&E) Deptt. (311/V&E/E2/09-1)
The Secretary to VC, A.P.V.C.,
Hyderabad.
SF/SC

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the Article of Charges against Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Vijayawada, (presently working as S.E., O/o the ENC, RWS Dept., Hyderabad)

CHARGE 1.

That Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Vijayawada presently working as S.E., O/o the ENC, RWS Dept., Hyderabad has recommended and submitted the proposal of working estimates submitted by the Executive Engineer leading to wasteful expenditure of the project were recommended and submitted to the ENC for approval causing a loss of Rs.80,66,534/-.

Charge 2.

That Sri G. Raja Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Vijayawada presently working as S.E., O/o the ENC, RWS Dept., Hyderabad has instructed for refusal of the soil obtained from Cut off trench for reuse during site inspection and recommended the same in working estimate without obtaining the test results of the soil resulting to excess expenditure of Rs.44,69,382/-.

BASIS:

The V&E has verified the work "CPWS Scheme to Vissanapeta and 32 other habitations in Vissnnpeta (M) in Krishna District" and furnished Report No.43 (477/V&E/E2/09), dt: 15.07.2011 and observed the following points.

1. Vide G.O.Ms.No.538, dt:1.04.2006 of Panchayat Raj & RD (RWS IIA) Dept., the Govt., have accorded Administrative sanction for the work "CPWS Scheme to Vissanapeta and 32 other habitations in Vissnnpeta (M) in Krishna District" under 12th Finance Commission Grant and technical Sanction was accorded by the CE, RWS, Hyd. for Rs. 600 lakhs vide CERNo. 10/2005-06, Date 63d 3.5.2006. the work was entrusted to Sri P. Surya Prakasa Rao, Contractor, Vijayawada on tender basis @ 4.95% excess over the Estimate Contract Value(ECV) of Rs. 4,66,05,615/- vide 33/2007-08, Dated 25.2.2008 of the SE, RWS&S Circle, Vijayawada (Agt. Amount of Rs. 4,89,12,592.94) with agreement period as 12 months to complete the work before 2.2.2009.
2. The V&E Officials have inspected the work on 19.09.2009 & 23.09.2009 and stated that, the components viz., i) construction of 4.5 dia intake well cum pump house at SS Tank, ii) Construction of clear water sump at Head works and iii) Construction of SS tank were executed and the work was stopped without executing the balance items of work. Due to increase in cost of construction of SS Tank, the remaining provisions had to be deleted due to lack of further sanction. During execution, the SE, RWS, Vijayawada inspected the site on 1.3.2008 and 09.05.2008 and certain deviations were made and the three working estimates incorporating the above deviations and approved the proposals and working estimates of field engineers which were approved by the ENC, RWS, Hyderabad.

Thus, it clearly proves that the SE, RWS has failed to discharge his legitimate duties in approval of the proposals and three working estimates.

Hence, the Charges.

ANNEXURE II

List of documents for which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained
--:O:--

Vig & Enforcement Note No. 43 (477/V&E/E2/2009), dt:15.07.2011 along with annexures.

ANNEXURE III

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained.

--:O:--

1. Sri K.S.N. Raju, Asst. Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Vissanapet Section.
2. Sri K.V. Padmanabha Rao, Executive Engineer, RWS&S (P) Division, Vijayawada.